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Application No.: 09/911,346- Conf: 4955

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: P. Mertz

For: Antibodies to Natural Killer Cell Enhancing

Factor C (As Amended)

#### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Pursuant to request by the Examiner, Applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. concurrently herewith is: (a) a Fee Transmittal; and (b) Fax Transmission Cover Sheet with Certificate of Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Please amend the application as follows.

#### In the Claims

Applicants herein cancel non-elected claims 128-132 in the above captioned application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter encompassed by all canceled claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Please amend claim 116 as follows:

- 116. (Amended) A method of assaying detecting NKEF C protein in a biological sample comprising:
  - (a) contacting the biological sample from a test subject with the isolated antibody or portion thereof of claim 93; and
  - (b) detecting NKEF C protein in the biological sample.

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